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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WHITEHOUSE *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/905,156

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Group Art Unit: 1712

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Examiner: Patricia Short

For: POLYURETHANES OBTAINED FROM HYDROXYALKANOATES AND ISOCYANATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2002, for three months from October 23, 2002 to January 23, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

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